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1. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called and expressed interest in the possibility of a briefing from Mr. Duckett on the Luna 16 shot and any other recent developments in the Soviet space program. He said he was not certain which senators Chairman Anderson would want present at this briefing, but would like for me to raise with Duckett the question as to whether all of the Committee's professional staff members could be included in the briefing. I told Gehrig I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

2. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Maury and I met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and talked further with him about the implications of the Fulbright amendment to the Military Procurement Act and about other fiscal matters. See Memorandum for the Record.

3. (Secret - JGO) [REDACTED] TSD, to a meeting with Representative Roger H. Zion (R., Ind.) concerning Representative Zion's meeting on August 26, 1970 with [REDACTED] Representative Zion was most cordial and responsive and expressed his appreciation for the meeting with us. For details see [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record on file in TSD.

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a copy of Chairman Rivers' floor speech on the Soviet threat that will be given on the floor of the House during this afternoon. I also discussed the Senate amendments to the Armed Services Procurement bill with Mr. Slatinshek. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has met with Mr. Robert C. Moot, DOD Comptroller, and has reached agreement on certain matters affecting the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

Mr. Preston also indicated that the Committee schedule is such that he is unable to suggest a possible time during the coming week or so for a meeting with the Director. Since the Committee will be holding hearings during the week of 12 October he could not be available to speak to the Agency Advanced Intelligence Seminar.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Richard Capen, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), DOD, called concerning conversations between Larry Houston and Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, about the floor statement DOD is preparing for the House Armed Services Committee's use in presenting the conference report on the Military Procurement Act. He said that, in view of conversations between Mr. Houston and Mr. Buzhardt, they would not be including a statement that there was no intention to roll back existing programs since it might be counterproductive. I said I was aware of the conversations and we would call him if there was any change.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in response to a request for the Director to appear before Senator Frank Church's Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of the Foreign Relations Committee. I explained to Marcy the reasons why the Director did not wish to testify regarding the Cienfuegos matter. See Memorandum for the Record.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Rear Admiral Means Johnston, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Navy Department, called to ask if our Subcommittees had been briefed on the Cienfuegos matter. I called his attention to the hold-down on this subject with which he was apparently unfamiliar.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Attempted to meet with Frank Cummings, Administrative Assistant to Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), but Mr. Cummings left the office and will be out of the city with the Senator until Monday. See Journal item of 17 September 1970.

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11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and brought him up to date on [REDACTED]

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Roger Majak, Administrative Assistant to Representative Jonathan Bingham (D., N.Y.), who requested such information as we can make available

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13. (Secret - GLC) In response to her request of yesterday, I hand-carried to Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a book put together by OCI which contained information drawn from the NISs on the various Arab states. Miss Fosdick was most pleased to receive this material and agreed to observe the strict rules which I laid down with regard to any reference as to the source of this material.

14. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from the Joint Economic Committee advance copies of the Committee's study on the Economic Performance and the Military Burden in the Soviet Union. I talked with the Executive Director, [REDACTED] later about the Committee's inclusion of the [REDACTED] article in the study. See Memorandum for the Record.

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